

# IT'S TIME TO BRING BACK LOUISIANA!

Across the state, residents 16 and older can now get vaccinated for COVID-19. Over one million Louisiana residents have already received one of the COVID-19 vaccines and that number is growing every day. It's time you did, too! Let's go #SleevesUpLA to protect our community and #BringBackLA.



## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Visit [COVIDvaccine.la.gov](https://COVIDvaccine.la.gov)  
or call 1-855-453-0774.

# YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. WE HAVE ANSWERS.

## ARE THE VACCINES SAFE?

Yes, the vaccines have undergone extensive clinical trials and are authorized as safe by the FDA. The vaccines are also 100% effective at preventing severe cases of COVID-19 that could lead to hospitalizations or death.

## ARE THE VACCINES FREE?

Yes, COVID-19 vaccines are free to everyone. Providers can't ask a patient for payment. Providers can bill your insurance – including Medicare or Medicaid – for a vaccine administration fee or the federal government if the person is uninsured.

## DO THE VACCINES CONTAIN THE COVID-19 VIRUS, EGGS, PRESERVATIVES OR LATEX?

No, the vaccines do not contain the live activated COVID-19 virus or items like eggs, preservatives or latex.

## WHEN AM I FULLY VACCINATED?

Depending on the vaccine administered, you may need two doses to be fully vaccinated.

## WILL I EXPERIENCE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Some people may experience mild to moderate pain or swelling in the arm where the shot was given, fever, chills, tiredness and/or headaches. These are normal and a positive sign that your body is building protection. These side effects usually go away within a couple of days.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED WITH THE GRASSROOTS COVID-19 VACCINE CAMPAIGN?

It's easy. Just visit [LAVA.dhh.louisiana.gov](https://LAVA.dhh.louisiana.gov) and register with Louisiana Volunteer's in Action. We'd love to have you join us in this exciting mission to ensure no community is left behind as we work to bring back Louisiana!

## WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

That's not uncommon ... most people do. We encourage you to visit [COVIDvaccine.la.gov](https://COVIDvaccine.la.gov) or scan the QR code and get the facts about the vaccines available, where you can get vaccinated, if a vaccination event will be held near you soon, and more.

